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Title : QUEUE MANAGEMENT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE DATED MARCH 21, 2005

The applicant thanks the examiner for the telephone interview in June, 2005. As discussed, the applicant does not agree to replace the original title with "Optimizing the Configuration of Queues Based on a Given Parameter." The applicant agrees to amend the title to "Configuring Queues Based on a Given Parameter." The examiner indicated that he would issue a supplemental notice of allowance and revise the title in an examiner's amendment.

Enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of 4 sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$1700 for the required issue fee and publication fee.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 21, 2005, please substitute the enclosed 4 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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